

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2625 Examiner: Mr. Dov Popovici

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s)	: Takaaki HOSODA)
Serial No.	: 10/647,374)
Filed	: August 26, 2003) <u>AMENDMENT</u>
For	: DATA COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD)
Attorney Ref.: SAT 196)
		August 26, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of March 26, 2008, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on August 26, 2008 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$\frac{460}{60}\$ is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.